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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 11, 2002, in the application above, please  
amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 2, 4, 5-9, 11, 12, 19, 20, and 22-24 and as follows (a marked  
version of the pending claims is demonstrated in Attachment A):

1. (Amended) A process for performing functions relating to administration of  
sales agents, brokers, distributors or dealers connected with a sales-related database comprising  
the steps of:

receiving updated information for the sales-related database in a file configured in a  
predetermined format, the updated information being provided by a user interacting with an

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